



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Method For Searching Information On Internet

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005 in the above application wherein pending claims 1-11 and 13-16 were finally rejected. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith effectively removing the finality of the final rejection of the pending claims. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the present application in accordance with the following particulars: